

5                   SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING TRANSMISSION CONTROL  
                    PROTOCOL COMMUNICATIONS

                    ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10               In a computerized device, a technique for communicating with an external  
transmission control protocol device involves operating in a stateless manner. In  
particular, the technique includes providing an acknowledgment message to the external  
transmission control protocol device in response to a synchronization message from the  
external transmission control protocol device, receiving a request message for content  
15   from the external transmission control protocol device, and sending, to the external  
transmission control protocol device, a reply message having at least a portion of the  
content, regardless of whether the computerized device received an acknowledgment  
message from the external transmission control protocol device in response to the  
acknowledgment message provided by the computerized device to the external  
20   transmission control protocol device.

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